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Press Release

The Newton Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay contest, February 1 – 22, 2006. The essay contest will be offered to 6 – 12 years old and 13 – 18 years old. The essay topic will be **“What was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Greatest Contributions in today’s society?”** Essays will be judged and the top three in each division will be announced at the 2006 Black Arts Festival, which will be held Sunday, February 26, 2004 at the Central Recreation Gym from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. All winners will receive trophies for their participation. Participants can enter the essay contest by sending their entry to Newton Parks and Recreation Department, P.O. Box 550, Newton, NC 28658 attention: Charles James. Deadline to enter will be Wednesday, February 22, 2006 by 5:00 p.m.

For further information contact Charles James, Program Coordinator at (828) 695-4317 or Linda McCorkle, Center Supervisor at (828) 465-7477 or check us out on the web: <http://www.newtonnc.gov/>

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